GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Departmental Proceedings against Smt. Tanneru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar (Retd.), Dwaraka Tirumala Mandalam, West Godavari District for violation of different Rules of APCS (Conduct) rules, 1964- Under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 – Articles of Charge – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.608 Dated:10.09.2024

Read :

G.O.Rt.No.607, Revenue (Vig.V) Department, dt.10.09.2024

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt. Tanneru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar (Retd.), Dwaraka Tirumala Mandalam, West Godavari District vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. Tanneru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar (Retd.), Dwaraka Tirumala Mandalam, West Godavari District (now retired from service), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexures-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure. II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures -III & IV).

3. Smt. Tanneru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar (Retd.), Dwaraka Tirumala Mandalam, West Godavari District is directed to submit a written statement of her defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. Tanneru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar (Retd.), Dwaraka Tirumala Mandalam, West Godavari District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. Tanneru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar (Retd.), Dwaraka Tirumala Mandalam, West Godavari District, is further informed that if she does not submit her Written statement of Defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P.SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Tanneru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar (Retd.), Dwaraka Tirumala Mandalam, West Godavari District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
(Requested to serve the order and furnish the served copy to Government for record)
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT 0F ARTICLES 0F CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Smt.TANNERU DURGA LAKSHMI SUJATHA, TAHSILDAR(Retd.) DWARAKA TIRUMALA MANDAL. WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

That Smt.Tanneru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, W/o.Subhash Chandrabose, D/o. Narasimha Rao,64 years joined in Revenue Department as Jr., Assistant on 25.06.1984 and promoted as Senior Asst., on 24.10.1992, promoted as Dy.Tahsildar on 27.04.2007 and promoted as Tahsildar on 28.02.2015 and she has worked at CRDA, Guntur and Dwaraka Tirumala and KRRC O/o. RDO, Eluru. While she was worked at Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal as Tahsildar from 03.07.2017 to l4.02.2019, she committed the following misconduct.

CHARGE – I

"That the Government Servant Smt.Tanneeru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar, while she was working as Tahsildar of Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, West Godavari District being the supervisory officer, failed to take all possible steps to ensure the proper action on mee-seva applications by Sri D.Naga Raju, VRO and devotion to duties by Sri D.Naga Raju, VRO, resulting the application of the complainant Sri Tammina SrinivasaRao submitted in mee-seva on 25.09.2018 was rejected without taking any action as the stipulated time was over.

Thus Smt.Tanneeru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar, while she was working as Tahsildar of Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, West Godavari District during the aforesaid period by her above mentioned acts has exhibited slack supervision, unbecoming of a member of service devotion to duty and conduct and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5)of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Smt. TANNEERU DURGA LAKSHMI SUJATHA, TAHSILDAR(RETIRED). DWARAKA TIRUMALA MANDAL, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Smt. Tanneeru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar of Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal is a native of Vanguru village, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District. Her date of birth is 01.08.1959. She has joined in Revenue Department as Jr., Assistant on 25.06.1984 and promoted as Senior Asst., on 24.10.1992, promoted as Dy.Tahsildar on 27.04.2007 and promoted as Tahsildar on 28.02.2015 and she has worked at CRDA, Guntur and Dwaraka Tirumala and KRRC O/o. RDO, Eluru and also worked at Dwaraka Tirumala as Tahsildar from 03.07.2017 to 14.02.2019. She has drawn basic pay of Rs.64,670/- in the scale of Rs.35,120/-to Rs.87,130/-. Her date of retirement on attaining the age of superannuation is on 31.07.2019.

CHARGE- I

"That the Government Servant Smt. Tanneeru Durga Lakshmi Sujatha, Tahsildar, while she was working as Tahsildar of Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, West Godavari District being the supervisory officer, failed to take all possible steps to ensure the proper action on mee-seva applications by Sri D.Naga Raju, VRO and devotion to duties by Sri D.Naga Raju, VRO, resulting the application of the complainant Sri Tammina Srinivasa Rao submitted in mee-seva on 25.09.2018 was rejected without taking any action as the stipulated time was over.

FACTS & EVIDENCE:

On receipt of the complaint from Sri Tammina Srinivasa Rao on the allegation of demanded of bribe by Sri Devadasi Naga Raju, Village Revenue Officer of Dorasanipadu village I/c. Gunnampalli Village of Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal for doing an official favour i.e., to submit report/ remarks for online adangal correction of the land of the father of the complainant situated in RS No:242-31, Gunnampalli Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, West Godavari District., and after observing all legal formalities registered the complaint as a case in Cr.No.08/RCT- EWG/2018 at O9.30 hours on 24.11.2018 under sections 7(a) of PC (Amendment) Act, 2018 of ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru and made arrangements for trap.

On 24.11.2018 at about 12.30 hours Sri Devadasi Naga Raju, I/c. VRO of Gunnamapalli village of Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal was trapped by the ACB officials when he further demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.3,000/- from the complainant. Smt. Tanneeru Durga Lakshmi Sujata, Tahsildar, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, West Godavari District issued oral instructions to application submitted in me-seva directly to the concerned VROs by violating the procedure. She admitted the same facts in her statement and the application of Sri Tammina Srinivasa Rao submitted on 25.09.2018 was rejected automatically without taking any action as the stipulated time was over. Being the supervisory officer, she failed to take all possible steps to ensure the proper action on mee-seva applications by Sri Devadasi Naga Raju, VRO and devotion to duties by Sri Devadasi Naga Raju, VRO. Due to her slack supervision over the Sri Devadasi Naga Raju, VRO, the application of Sri Tammina Srinivasa Rao submitted in mee-seva on 25.09.2018 was rejected without taking any action, thereby she contravened the Rules 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964. The DSP seized the attested copy of file of the complainant -containing 14 sheets after they were duly attested by the mediators and the DSP for the purpose of further investigation.

Thus, the Government Servant failed to take all possible steps to ensure the proper action on mee-seva applications by the Sri Devadasi Naga Raju and devotion to duties by the Sri Devadasi Naga Raju. Due to her slack supervision over the Sri Devadasi Naga Raju, I/c. VRO of Gunnampalli (V), Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, the application of the complainant submitted in mee-seva on 25.09.2018 was rejected without taking any action, thereby she contravened the Rules 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Government Servant rendered herself liable for departmental action for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Smt. TANNEERU DURGA LAKSHMI SUJATIIA, TAHASILDAR (RETD.). DWARAKA TIRIUMALA MANIDAL. WAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

1. Sri Puli AnandaRao, S/o.Nukayya, 56 years, Motor Vehicle Inspector, O/o.Dy. Transport Commissioner, West Godavari District, Eluru, R/o.SMR Green City, Denduluru, West Godavari District. Mob:8096510602.
2. Sri Vanjarapu Papa Rao, S/o.(late)SambasivaRao, 56 years, Jr. Assistant, O/o. Dy. Transport Commissioner, West Godavari District, Eluru R/o.D. No:13-26-4/B, Gunupudi, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District. Mob: 9248791234 .
3. Sri V Gopala Krishna, Dy.Supdt., of Police, ACE, Eluru Range, Eluru.
4. Sri K.Srinivasu, Inspector of Police, ACE, Eluru Range, Bluru.
5. Any other witnesses may be added at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Smt. TANNEERU DURGA IAKSHM SUJATHA, TAHSILDAR (RETIRED) DWARAKA TIRUMALA MANDAL. WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

1. Copy of F.I.R. Cr.No.08/RCT-EWG/2018 dated 24.11.2018 U/s 7(a) PC (Amendment) Act 2018 of Eluru Range, Eluru.
2. Copy Mediator Report-I drafted at the office of the DSP, ACE, Eluru Range, Eluru dated.24.11.2018.
3. Copy Mediator Report-II drafted O/o. VRO, Gunnampalli(V), Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal of West Godavari District on 24.11.2018.
4. Copy of attested copy of file of the complainant -containing 14 sheets.
5. Any other documents may be produced at the time of enquiry.

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